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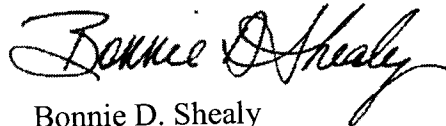
**Re: Birch and Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC Application to Transfer Assets
Docket No. 2013-252-C**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On June 20, 2013, Birch Communications, Inc. and Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Communications (collectively "Birch"), and Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC ("Lightyear") (Birch and Lightyear collectively, "Applicants") filed an application with Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for approval of the transfer of the assets and customers of Lightyear to Birch (the "Transaction"). The Commission approved the Transaction in Order Number 2013-636, dated September 5, 2013. The Applicants hereby notify the Commission that the Transaction was consummated on September 27, 2013.

As stated in Order Number 2013-636 Lightyear will make a subsequent filing to cancel Lightyear's authorization to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina and any currently effective tariffs it may have on file once all customers have migrated to Birch or their carrier of choice and once Lightyear has satisfied any remaining regulatory obligations for its South Carolina operations. Order Number 2013-636 concluded that Lightyear's certificate and any associated tariffs will be cancelled effective December 31, 2013. The contact person for any future correspondence with Lightyear is Robin Norton, Consultant, Technologies Management, Inc., 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300, Maitland, FL, 32751; 407-740-3004 (DID); 407-740-8575 (Main); rnorton@tminc.com. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,
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